

NATION'S CAPITAL IN GALA ATTIRE.

Washington Anniversary Observed With Elaborate Festivities—The English Flag Makes Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The national capital was in gala attire today in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of Federal government at Washington. Business, public and private, was suspended, while the President and his Cabinet, the Senate and House of Representatives, the Federal judiciary, the Governors of many States and Territories and a great concourse of citizens and visitors joined in the elaborate festivities of the day. Perhaps never again will this generation witness such a significant gathering of the heads of the States. The weather was ideal for the outdoor features of the celebration, with a clear sky, bright sun and invigorating air.

The great public spectacle of the day was the parade and escort to the President from the White House to the east front of the Capitol, where the President reviewed the marching thousands.

At the head of the parade rode Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, chief marshal, in full uniform, mounted on a superb charger. His staff included Brig.-Gen. Breckinridge and many other prominent officers, mounted and in uniform, presenting a brilliant appearance. The military forces practically included artillery, cavalry, marines and sailors. The Fifth United States Cavalry, in their stunning uniforms and flowing yellow plumes, acted as the immediate escort of the President, under Col. William A. Rafferty. With the President were the various members of the Cabinet, in carriages.

Vieing with the Presidential party in interest was the notable procession of Governors of the States and their staffs and military escorts. The Governors marched in order of the admission of the States to the Union, Gov. Tunnell of Delaware coming first.

Following the Governors came the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War veterans, the Old Guards and specially invited guests. The head of the escort reached the Capitol about 2 o'clock. As it moved along Pennsylvania avenue, there was tremendous cheering.

The reviewing stand was resplendent in the national colors, in the midst of which arose an artistic stand provided for the President. He occupied a large leather chair, the members of the Cabinet and Governors sitting at either side in tiers of chairs. As the parade swung into the plaza, a mighty cheer went up. As the various divisions of the procession passed the reviewing stand, the regulation salute to the President was given and returned. At the close of the review, the various organizations departed, only the United States cavalry regiment remaining to escort the President back to the White House.

EXERCISES IN THE CAPITOL.

After the parade came imposing ceremonies in the hall of the House, where gathered as distinguished a company as its walls had ever held. On the floor were the President and the members of the Cabinet, the members of the Senate and House, the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries in full court uniform, the Chief Justice and Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court in their judicial robes, Lieut.-Gen. Miles and many distinguished officers of the army and navy, who had received the thanks of Congress, the Governors of more than half the States of the Union and the commissioners of the District of Columbia, while the galleries were resplendent with the wealth and culture of the national capital.

As a spectacle, nothing could have been more inspiring or impressive. The bright sun streamed through the ground-glass ceiling, on which were the arms of the several States, and flooded the hall with light and heightened the effect of the gowns of the ladies in the galleries, the glistening uniforms on the floor, and the elaborate scheme of decoration which submerged the hall in a sea of color.

Never before in the history of the House has the staid old legislative hall, with its severe gold-and-white galleries and its plain marble rostrum been decorated to anything like the extent it was today. A

company of jockies from the government yacht Dolphin had literally swathed the hall in flags. Not more than half were American flags, and this fact was at first rather startling to the full beauty of the color scheme dawned upon the spectators. From the galleries every other flag was that of a foreign country. The royal flag of England was draped from the reserve gallery on the east, next to the Executive gallery, and the imperial black, white and red of Germany on the right. The crest flag of Austria-Hungary, the tricolor of France, the royal ensign of Russia, the green, white and red of Mexico, and even the red and yellow of Spain were there. But below, circling the hall and waving in the distinguished assemblage, were the glorious buff and blue under which the Continental army of Washington had achieved the independence of the American republic, while confronting the audience, back of the Speaker's desk, was the beautiful silk flag of the republic, and from it, stretching away on either side, over the paintings of Lafayette and Washington, blazed the Stars and Stripes. The flags of the Continental army, many of which were old and tattered, had been brought from the War Department for the occasion. The cumbersome swinging chairs had been removed from the hall and smaller chairs substituted to economize space. Circling the area in front of the Speaker's rostrum were large leather chairs for the President, his Cabinet and the members of the Supreme Court. The members of the House were seated on the left, leaving the whole right of the hall for the spectators.

The procession into the hall was a stately one. The doorkeeper announced each division as it appeared at the main door. First came Senator Frye, President pro tem, and the members of the Senate. Senator Frye ascended the rostrum and took his place beside Speaker Henderson, and the Senators seated themselves in the first three rows on the right.

The members of the Senate were followed by Chief Justice Fuller, and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court in their judicial robes. They were seated opposite the place reserved for the President and his Cabinet. Next came the ambassadors and ministers to the United States, and other members of the diplomatic corps, headed by the French ambassador. They were seated immediately behind the members of the Senate.

The Governors of States and Territories, headed by Gov. Scofield of Wisconsin, sat in the rear of the diplomatic corps. There was much curiosity to see Gov. Roosevelt of New York, and he acknowledged the attention manifested by smiling and bowing to the right and left.

Following the Governors came Lieut.-Gen. Miles in full uniform; the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the members of the Centennial Committee at large.

The President and the members of his staff were the last to enter the hall. They were escorted to the chairs reserved for them by President Miles. The members of the Centennial Committee, the speakers of the occasion, Senator Hoar, Daniel and McComas and Representatives Payne and Richardson, had taken places facing the assemblage at the desk immediately below the reviewing officer's.

When all had been seated, Speaker Henderson called the distinguished gathering to order and briefly explained the purpose of the celebration. Everybody arose and stood with bowed heads while Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, offered an impressive invocation in his wonderfully rich and vehement voice. The Speaker then turned the gavel over to Senator Frye, who called the joint assemblage to order and introduced Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader of the House, who delivered the opening address on the transfer of the seat of government from Philadelphia. Mr. Richardson's address was generously applauded. It was largely an interesting historical review of the contest which was waged over the location of the seat of government.

The address of Representative Payne of New York, the floor leader of the majority in the House, on "The Establishment of the Seat of Government in the District of Columbia" afforded an interesting glimpse into the political drings of the forefathers and received marked attention. Senator McComas of Maryland followed with an address on "The History of the First Century of the National Capital." The fervid eloquence of Senator Daniel, who spoke on "The Future of the United States and its Capital," repeatedly aroused the assemblage to applause. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts concluded the exercises with a finished and scholarly historical oration.

THE OTHER EVENTS.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. 1
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—One hundred years ago, the transfer of the seat of government was made from Philadelphia to Washington, and the site previously selected by President Washington was taken possession of by the various branches of government. President and Mrs. Adams driving over from Philadelphia, the Senate and House holding their sessions here for the first time. For months Washington has been preparing for a fitting commemoration of this interesting historical event, and the celebration today was designed to bring out the development which a century has brought forth, both in the capital and in the nation.

From an early hour today the streets were filled with an eager and expectant throng. Pennsylvania avenue was ablaze with color from end to end, the business houses being hung with bunting, flags and patriotic devices. The great public buildings added their share to the brilliancy of the spectacle. From the front of the Treasury Building radiated an enormous sunburst of red, white and blue. Further on, the War, State and Navy departments and the Department of Justice were resplendent in the national colors.

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NEW LIFE AT HAND.

Dolphin to Inject it Right Off.

Will Campaign for Aid from Trainmen.

Does not Get on Swimmingly With His Free Pass.

Newman Says the Strikers are Receiving Accessions— Green Operators.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Dec. 12.—President M. M. Dolphin of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, will arrive here tomorrow morning, and will take personal charge of the strike operations in this district.

Dolphin left Galveston yesterday for Topeka. He had not proceeded far before the conductor took up his annual pass and forced him to pay full fare. It is understood that all passes of the operators' officers have been revoked. As soon as Dolphin arrives here the strike will take on new life. Arrangements have been made by the local chairman to begin an active campaign for support from the other railroad orders as soon as he arrives here to take personal charge.

NEWMAN'S NEWS.

ACCESSIONS TO STRIKERS.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. 1
TOPEKA, Dec. 12.—J. A. Newman, chairman of the Santa Fe Grievance Committee, arrived here today to confer with the striking operators. Newman is very sanguine about the ultimate result of the strike.

"I have just received a report from the Chicago division," said Newman, "stating that we have had numerous accessions to our ranks, and that the boys there are jubilant over the condition of things."

"Repeated messages from trainmen on the Chicago division assure me that most of the operators are out. Confession say they have great difficulty in running their trains. The operators are late. The company claims that all the places are filled by new men. Some of them may be, but when the class of men filling them is taken into consideration, the situation is materially changed. Most of the so-called operators are students, who never saw the inside of a railroad office before, and they are utterly incompetent to fill the positions."

This statement of Newman seems to be substantiated by the difficulty attending the operations of the new men here. In the Topeka depot office, three men and one woman are at work. None of these have had experience. The best one in the number can send fifteen words per minute and the others much less. The officials have

been in the depot all day with loads of instruction books, blankers, and the like, endeavoring to make the amateur operators acquainted with their duties. Before the strike, two ordinarily competent operators could care for all the business in the depot office and have time to spare.

In the general office here three new men are working. None of these have had experience. Positions in the general office have been very difficult to fill, even by men who have had years of experience on the road.

Newman has been on the road for two days, and has not been at any one place long enough to receive complete dispatches from all parts of the system. All he has received, however, indicates that the strike conditions are decidedly favorable for the operators. Permanent headquarters for the strikers have been established in a Topeka hotel, where messages can be constantly received from all parts of the system. The headquarters will be maintained as long as there is any occasion for them. Newman appears to be very jubilant, and claims they have something up their sleeves, which will develop soon.

NO NATIONAL STRIKE.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. 1
WICHITA, Dec. 12.—National President Dolphin of the Order of Railway Telegraphers passed through here en route to Topeka. With reference to the Santa Fe strike he said:

"It is my opinion that the strike will be adjusted within a few days. Just when, of course, I cannot say. I am confident that the Santa Fe operators will win their fight. The men have the sympathy of the trainmen, and I know that if there is any occasion for it they will assist them."

"No, I do not propose to order a national strike of the operators. Why should I? The other men have no grievances, and it will not assist the Santa Fe strikers if the others go out. I cannot say whether or not the trainmen will strike. This is a matter for them to determine and over which I have no control. One of the greatest operators' strikes this country has even known was the Canadian Pacific strike, and it was not adjusted until after eleven days of hard work. The present strike is but four days old, and we cannot accomplish much in that time."

ALL COURTESIES REVOKED.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M. 1
TOPEKA, Dec. 12.—The Santa Fe Railway has repudiated its relations with the Order of Railway Telegraphers. All the courtesies prevalent between the road and the operators have been revoked.

"We will have nothing further to do with an organization that has proved itself incompetent; that broke its contract to give us thirty days' notice and gave us but thirty seconds," said General Manager Mudge tonight.

"That is not saying that recognition will be denied the O.R.T. temporarily or under competent management. I am not competent to speak for the future; that is a matter for the railroad president to determine. Mr. Ripley, in an interview, says he favors the existence of railroad organizations. I am also in favor of the brotherhood. They are authoritative bodies with whom a great volume of mutual business can be transacted where otherwise there would be no head or authority to transact business with."

"I cannot say but that with the same care and careful management the O.R.T. will be on the same footing with the B. of L.E.B. of L.E. and other organizations. By breaking their contract with us, they have forfeited recognition. For the present, it is a fact. 'Courtesies to the fellows involved in this strike have been revoked. Mr. Dolphin's annual pass among them. As to the Colorado disturbances, we have special agents out along the line from

News Under to the Times This Morning

1. Washington Anniversary Celebrated
2. Dewey Again Evades Knox's Force
3. Expedition to Pao Ting Fu
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5. Harris and Mrs. Blinford fined
6. Boys Torture Young Comrade
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8. No Verdict in Morrison Case
9. Forecast of McGovern-Gans Fight
10. Six-Day Racers Getting Tired
11. Liners: Classified Advertising
12. The Times House Study Circle
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15. Triangular Race to Salt Lake
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17. Fire Department: Needs More Hose
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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Attempt to murder Police Justice Austin. Southern Pacific bound to beat the Clark road into Salt Lake City and a triangular race on George Rice arrested for criminal libel. Ford of Baltimore ally. Scarcity of game in the markets. Small fires. Important find in oil field. Stanford football players coming here. Actor Frederick Ward's talk. P. S. Oliveira shoots at, but misses L. R. Chapman. Mrs. Savage after unpaid alimony. Third-street tunnel contractor sued. City wins injunction suit after twelve years. Canvases of city vote complete. Count Corns, noted musician, to give recital for public baths. Street improvement suit in United States Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON. Capital in gala attire for celebration of Washington anniversary—English flag makes trouble. Senate and House proceedings. Investigation of Boos case. M. H. De Young talks of the Nicaragua Canal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena's streets get in condition for tournament. Throat Institute to dedicate fine annex today. Attractive bazaar at Covina. Temperance campaign in Ontario. Redlands oranges moving rapidly. Scarlet fever epidemic emanates from Anaheim. Santa Ana Sunset Club elect officers. Riverside county water affairs. Striking telegraph operator arrested for battery in San Bernardino county. United States torpedo boat Farragut sails from San Diego. Not much of coast line "gap" left. Abating a nuisance in Bakersfield.

PACIFIC COAST. Harris and Mrs. Blinford get off with fines. Boys torture a young comrade with matches. Convention of League of California Municipalities opens at San Francisco. Highwayman assaults old man. Young tourists die of morphine poisoning. Dairyman convicts at Stockton. Stage robbery in Oregon. Princess Olga after Wilgig. Trial of Downing concluded at Sebastopol.

CHINA. History of the expedition of the allies to Pao Ting Fu. Joint note of the powers agreed on. Von Holleben says vital issues are solved. Only two warships left in the gulf of Pao Chai Li.

FOREIGN. BY CARLE. Dewey again evades Knox. Rebellion in western Colombia broken. South American alliance probable. Sultan very cordial to Americans. Germany has a new rifle. Argentine flour exporters protest.

GENERAL EASTERN. Dolphin to seek aid of trainmen for telegraphers' strike. New taxation measure in Michigan. Federation of Labor wants no Department of Labor. Minister Wu lectures on "The Chinese View." Anarchists threaten life at New York. Wholesale vaccination at New York. Indians threaten Uintah school. No verdict yet in the Morrison case.

SPORTS. Forecast of the McGovern-Gans fight. Favorites go down to defeat at Oakland. Results at New Orleans. Sloan takes part in live-bird shoot. Oxford beats Cambridge at football. Sloan may be denied a license at New York. Columbia football team may yet come West. Seven teams still in six-day race.

FINED FOR FORNICATION.

Harris and the Binford Woman Freed.

Latter Remains in a Sanitarium.

Convention of Municipalities—Cobre Grande Litigation. Dairymen Meet.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Harris-Binford case was settled today in the District Court this morning. They had been set for the 12th inst., but were brought up under agreement of counsel. The defendants were not present. Harris is in Los Angeles, while Mrs. Binford has been in a sanitarium since her departure from Phoenix, and is to be kept in retirement for a while. The court was called this morning especially to dispose of the matter. Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas D. Bennett stated the case briefly; referred to details that had, perhaps, best never have been told in court, and moved that the court reduce the charge against defendants from adultery to fornication, assessing the heaviest fine permissible under the statute. Judge Baker, representing Harris, and Jerry Millay, representing Mrs. Binford, added brief representations to the same effect. Judge Baker, from the bench, asked if the defendants were separated, and was assured that there could be no possibility of a recurrence of the offense. The court said he considered the case as belonging to a category of cases that ought to be no more publicity than might be possible to avoid. The less said of it the better for the community. He directed the clerk to withdraw the former plea of not guilty and to substitute one of guilty of the lesser offense, assessing the fine in each case at \$100 and releasing both. The attorneys paid the fines on the spot. The effort has cost Harris about \$100. Binford is eager for the return of his wife to him in Prescott, but no reunion is probable for several months. Despite the male ministrations of the "healer," Mrs. Binford's health is far from recovered.

SWearing His Life AWAY AT TOMSTONE.

STILES AND BURTS TESTIFY AGAINST WILLIAM DOWNING.

They Say He Planned the Cochise Train Robbery and That the Money Was Divided at His House—His Counter Charge.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TUCSON, Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) At Tomstone, the trial of William Downing, charged with holding up a Southern Pacific train at Cochise and robbing the express car, was concluded today, and the jury is still out. Over eighty jurors were examined before men suitable to the attorneys were selected, and two days were taken up in this work. If the prisoner be convicted, there is but one penalty, and that is death. Downing is alleged to be the man who planned the Cochise robbery in which Stiles, Alvord, and Burt were part. Stiles testified against him before the grand jury, and at the trial today Burt joined with Stiles and gave a complete history of the affair. He detailed the doings of Downing, Alvord and himself in connection with the Cochise hold-up and the Cochise robbery. He stated that he and Downing had frequently talked over plans for the Cochise robbery, and that Downing and his wife were at Downing's house when Downing was arrested. Downing carried the sack containing the money from the express car to Downing's place, and hid it in a haystack. The money was divided at Downing's house by Burt, Downing and Alvord. Downing took the Mexican money as part of his share, and some jewelry. Burt, on cross-examination, admitted that he hated Downing worse than he hated a rattlesnake. Downing denied all connection with the hold-up and robbery. He sprang a sensation by stating that Stiles was the man who killed the unknown man whose body was found near Wilcox last winter. Downing's wife also testified in like manner. Stiles testified against Downing, and gave a statement of both the Cochise and Fairbanks hold-ups. He said the hold-up was planned for the night of September 1, and Downing agreed to go to Benson with Stiles and Burt to do the job. He weakened, and Pett Mayhew took his place. Downing was to stay at Wilcox and "do anything he could" for the boys. Burt and Mayhew failed at Benson. The plan to hold up the train at Cochise was then formed by Downing, Alvord, Stiles and Burt. Downing says Stiles furnished horses for Stiles and Burt, and made pads for their sacks, stuffed with straw, to ride on.

CORE GRANGE LITIGATION. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Cobre Grande litigation, that has spread from New York to the City of Mexico, was settled today. The Greens-Mitchell-Treadwell interests in the contention have bought the stock of the opposition. The seller was E. R. Gage, president of the Phoenix National Bank, who, for self and as trustee, turned over 115,000 shares at the par price of \$2.50 a share. Greens and his associates already had 75,000 shares, so they now practically have all the stock issue of 200,000 shares. It is understood the stock will all be exchanged for that of the Greens Consolidated Copper Mining Company, a New

Jersey corporation, capitalized for \$500,000. The Cobre Grande was the original corporation, formed to purchase Greens' property interests and options and valuable copper mines in Sonora, 850 miles south of Bisbee, Ariz. Greens has claimed that the company failed in its payments and therefore lost all title to the property. One of the chief squabbles was over a large block of Greens' stock that had been placed in escrow awaiting payments due from J. H. Costello of Buffalo, N. Y. Costello claims that he was headed off by Greens while trying to secure capital in the East. More than a score of civil suits and attachments grew out of the matter, as well as a number of criminal actions. Several times the State and Federal authorities in Mexico have clashed over the question of the mine's possession, though Greens has generally been successful in the Mexican courts. He has been operating the mine, through a subsidiary Mexican corporation, the Cananea Company. The settlement today by the Greens interests in full possession. All suits and criminal proceedings are to be quashed under the terms of the agreement, and \$50,000 is set aside to be distributed among the attorneys, of whom twenty-five are Arizonians.

ELECTRICITY KILLS OPERATOR. ACCIDENT AT THE CARNIVAL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) James Bonthman was fatally killed today in this vicinity by an electric shock. With a friend, he was standing before the Elks' circus tent, where several thousand people had passed since dark. Leaning back he touched with his hand a guy wire that ran down to a stake through a tangle of trolley and electric wires above, and which must have been covered with the 220-volt commercial circuit of the lighting company. Death was instantaneous. Bonthman was from Toronto, Canada, and had stopped over in Phoenix for the carnival on his way to Los Angeles. He was a railway telegraph operator.

TOOK TOO MUCH MORPHINE. HEALTH-SEEKER'S DEATH.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—John R. Hughes, son of a wealthy banker of Richmond, Mo., died at the Western Hotel at 4 o'clock this morning after a few hours' illness from acute narcotic poison, probably morphine. It was at first thought that Hughes was a victim of "knockout drops," but it is now believed that he accidentally took an overdose of morphine. Hughes and a friend, C. B. Ellis, also of Richmond, Mo., left their home Friday last, intending to spend the winter at Bartlett Springs, Hughes being ill of kidney disease. They went to San Francisco and stopped there a couple of days, buying a couple of hundred dollars' worth of supplies, which they shipped to the springs. Yesterday they started for the springs on the afternoon train from San Francisco. Hughes was taken to a hotel and a physician called. He was practically unconscious when the physician arrived, and was not aroused from his stupor up to the time of his death. The body was taken by the Coroner. Hughes' money, about \$100 in drafts, was intact.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION. PAPERS OF THE FIRST DAY.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—The quarterly meeting of the State Dairymen's Association convened this morning at the Terminal Hall. President William Johnson calling the meeting to order and delivering the opening address. Prof. Leroy Anderson delivered an address on the "Construction of the Dairy." C. A. Stinson read an interesting paper on the "Handling and Feeding of Calves." This afternoon Prof. M. E. Jaffa spoke on the topics "Shing and Feeding of Ensilage." He was followed by W. H. Russell on "Qualifications of a Dairyman," and J. W. Watson on "Advantages of Keeping Dairy Records." There was a general discussion relative to dairy schools at Fresno State University. A discussion this evening is to be upon "Farm Productions for Dairy and Feeding." It is a general discussion on matters of interest to the dairy.

LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES. CONVENTION OPENS AT 'TRISCO.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The third annual session of the League of California Municipalities convened today in Pioneer Hall. The attendance was large, most of the cities of the State being represented. Mayor R. W. Snow of Oakland, president of the league, introduced Mayor Phelan, who delivered a cordial address of welcome to the delegates. After a brief response by President Snow, H. A. Mason of Santa Clara, secretary of the league, read his annual report, and Joseph Hutchinson of Palo Alto, president of the board of Executive Committee, presented the report of the Executive Committee. The report of a special committee on municipal auditing was presented by Auditor A. H. Breed of Oakland. In accordance with the committee's recommendation, the convention adopted a resolution requesting the league to belong to the league to adopt the plan of uniform annual financial reports outlined by the committee.

GERTRUDE'S BIG LOSS. SPRANG A LEAK IN A GALE.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The German ship Gertrude, put into this port on a voyage from Antwerp, was bound from Astoria to Queenstown with a load of wheat. Her captain reported this afternoon that on December 2 when 150 miles west southwest of Astoria, the ship encountered a heavy sea and a strong southerly gale. It was soon discovered that the ship was leaking, and had twelve inches of water in her hold. After removing some of the cargo, it was found that the leak was through an open porthole on the starboard side.

EX-GOV. M'CORMACK INJURED. THROWN FROM A HORSE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Ex-Governor M. C. McCormack, late colonel of the First Territorial Infantry, was thrown from a horse at his farm near Phoenix today. His left arm was fractured, and he is being treated at the Phoenix hospital. He is considered serious by the attending surgeon.

BRUTAL HIGHWAYMAN. STRIKES DOWN AN OLD MAN.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Benito Pasquale, a dealer in military and relic goods, was almost murdered by a highwayman this morning. Just as he was about to open his place of business,

YOUNG FIENDS' AWFUL DEED.

Deliberately Torture a Little Comrade by Burning His Face.

(NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Little Alfred Kern, the 10-year-old son of Buggageman A. Kern, who runs on the Southern Pacific out of San Francisco, was caught by three young comrades this afternoon, as he was on his way from a kindergarten school, and subjected to terrible tortures with burning matches at their hands. The face of the little fellow was burned almost beyond recognition. The child was within a few blocks of his home when Leonard Halwick White, aged 13 years; Prince Godfrey, a negro, aged 15, and an unknown boy aged about 16 years, enticed him into a vacant lot, and throwing him to the ground, the two white boys held him while Godfrey applied burning matches to his face until the skin and the blood spurted from the wounds. The boy's screams attracted some men who were passing a block away, and they ran to his rescue. The three boys, seeing them coming, ran away and escaped arrest. The little fellow was conveyed to his home at No. 115 Julian street in an insensible condition and is now under the care of physicians. The police are searching the town for his three assailants, who have so far succeeded in escaping them.

He held his keys in his hand, and in his endeavor to get these from his pocket, the robber struck the old man on the head with a bludgeon, knocking his victim senseless. He was found half an hour later and removed to his home. The robber fled after the assault.

OREGON STAGE ROBBERY. LONE HIGHWAYMAN GETS MAILED.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
LAKE VIEW, Dec. 12.—The Lake View and Age stage was robbed last night at 8 o'clock, about two miles from this city. A lone highwayman accomplished the job. No passengers were injured, and a considerable amount of registered mail taken.

KLONDIKE'S BIG LEAD. ESTIMATE OF GOLD YIELD.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A careful approximation of the total yield of gold from the Klondike and Alaska, including Nome, for the present year has been made by the U. S. Geological Survey, acting in conjunction with the statistician of the San Francisco mint. The amount aggregate: \$75,724,223.81, divided as follows: Klondike, \$21,858,238.17; Nome, \$4,958,846.41.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Present for New Zealand.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Capt. G. H. Lambson of the United States Fish Commission will sail tomorrow on the steamer Sierra, with 500,000 live salmon eggs to New Zealand. The eggs were collected at the United States salmon station at Battle Creek, Tehachas county, which station was under the supervision of the U. S. Fish Commission. The eggs were collected from the fall run of Sacramento River salmon, between November 10 and November 15.

Northern Pacific Cuts Rates.

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 12.—The Northern Pacific has decided to reduce passenger rates to Montana from 2 cents to 1 cent a mile. The change will go into effect shortly after New Year's. The reduction has been bitterly fought by the Great Northern and Union Pacific, on the ground that the Union Pacific would be forced to make a similar reduction. The board of directors of the Northern Pacific will have the 3-cent rate.

Sale of Bank Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Judge Leslie of Idaho has rendered an interesting decision relative to the sale of bank stock. H. B. Bateman, the defendant, was vice-president of the Bank of the Pacific, a corporation organized in Washington. He had sold his stock to the bank for \$2000, its face value, but the record was not changed. Subsequently the stock was sold by the bank for \$600. Recently P. W. Strader, its receiver, sued Bateman and the court awarded judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the face value less the sum of \$600, with interest.

Great Northern Tunnel.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 12.—The first train will be run through the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade Mountains next Sunday. This will be the first of one of the most stupendous railroad engineering feats ever attempted. It is to be a reproduction of the roof at the thickest place is 5300 feet.

Hemphill Too Frequent.

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—The Board of Supervisors this afternoon sustained the charges of Mrs. M. C. Buckner, ex-matron of the County Hospital, against O. J. Hemphill, assistant superintendent of the institution. He was found guilty of misconduct in frequenting the female ward. His position was declared abolished. The board also held that Dr. Harkness, the superintendent, should reside at the hospital.

Children's Home-Finders.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Children's Home-Finding Society of California was held today. The report of the superintendent showed that 61 children had been received and registered, and 12 placed. Cash received and expended, \$686.55. The old board of management was re-

lected. With the completion of the receiving home at Berkeley, the society will come into a valuable piece of property.

Ship-saving Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The tug T. Luckenbach will sail tomorrow for Santa Rosalia in the Gulf of California for the purpose of saving the German ship Edmund, if it is found upon arrival to be possible. The Edmund was reported to the marine underwriters here as having gone ashore broadside on, and was believed to be in danger of breaking up. The Luckenbach takes wrecking appliances.

Holding of Magd.

SAN ANDREAS, Dec. 12.—Michael Magd has been held to appear in the Superior Court on \$5000 bonds for attempted murder. On election day Magd had words with another Austrian named Steve Bussolovich, and shot him, but not fatally. Magd resisted arrest and endeavored to shoot the officer.

Late Senator Davis's Will.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—The will of the late Senator Davis, who died November 17, was filed for probate today by Mrs. Anna M. Davis, the widow. The will, made during the Senator's last illness, leaves all his estate to Mrs. Davis. The estate is valued at \$25,000 in personal and \$40,000 in real property.

Fatal Burst of Emery.

MODESTO, Dec. 12.—E. H. Wagner, who was struck Monday by a piece of a bursting emery wheel, died today from his injuries.

STILL NO VERDICT IN MORRISON CASE.

DELIBERATIONS TO BE RESUMED THIS MORNING.

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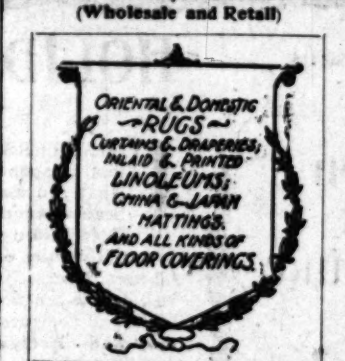
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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dis-

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Gans fought at Tattersall's tomorrow
night, the fight will be one of the most
important of the season, and will be
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by the players and a third by these
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differences between players and owners.

After the meeting broke up, Presi-
dent Young said: "There is nothing to
give out for publication. The magis-
trates took up the subject of the de-
mands of the players and discussed it.
Nothing was done, however. The
matter will be taken up at tomorrow's
session, and then something may be
done."

COLUMBIANS MAY COME.
NEGOTIATIONS ARE REOPENED.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The University
of California has reopened negotia-
tions with Columbia University on the
proposition to have a Columbia
football team visit the Pacific Coast
and play the team of the Golden
Gate during the Christmas vacation.

W. F. Shoemaker, the manager of the
Columbia team, said last night that
he thought favorably of the propo-
sition, despite the fact that the Col-
umbia players were now completely
out of training.

There is no doubt that Columbia
can put a very strong team in the
field, although several of the men
are to spend the winter at their
homes. In fact, Shoemaker is sur-
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(J. Daly) 12 to 1, third; time 1:14. Bab,
Intrada and Bob Palmer also ran.

Mile and one-half, selling: Campus,
102 (Dominick) 9 to 5, and Koenig, 101
(J. Miller) 8 to 1, ran a dead heat.
Dauntless, 102 (Mony) 10 to 1, third;
time 2:34 1/2. Cue, Col. Root, Locoches
and Texarkana also ran.

One mile and one-sixteenth, purse:
Bang, 114 (Coburn) 4 to 5, won; Was,
97 (Dominick) 4 to 1, second; Alice
Turner, 85 (J. Martin) 2 to 1, third;
time 1:46 1/2. No others.

Seven furlongs, selling: Lothian, 109
(Dominick) 10 to 1, won; Dunblaine, 109
(Mounce) 2 to 1, second; Monrovia, 109
(Coburn) 6 to 1, third; time 1:27 1/2.
Acrobat, Spike, Morning, McNamara,
Decoy, Ostler Joe, Ringmaster and
Centinella also ran.

SLOAN TRIES SHOOTING.
YOUNG DALY BEATS HIM.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Tod Sloan, the
jockey, took part in the events of the
opening day of the annual live-bird
shoot at Burnside. Phil Daly, Jr.,
Sloan's rival in shooting events in the
East, was also one of the field, and
between the two, young Daly carried
off the honors, making straight scores
in two of the events.

In point of attendance the shoot was
the best ever held at the park. Helkes,
Daly, Daniels, Neal, Rodde, Linderman,
MacRae and O'Brien made the best
scores.

In the first event at seven birds, Daly
shot a straight score, Sloan getting only
three. In the next at ten, each killed
eight, and in the last event, at fifteen,
Sloan bagged eleven, while Daly again
had a clean slate.

The money in the first event was di-
vided between R. O. Helkes, O. M.
Powers, G. B. Burdette, Phil
Daly, Jr., J. B. Barto, C. W. Budd and
Ed Rike.

In the second event those with
straight scores were Daniels, Linderman,
Neal, Gilbert, Budd, Murray, and
Von Langknecht.

In the handicap contest the first
money, amounting to \$115, was divided
between Daniels, Helkes, Powers, Ben-
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PROFITS IN HARLEM TRACK.
BRENOCK WANTS HIS EQUITY.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] A suit filed by John
Brenock in the Circuit Court yesterday,
an accounting of profits of the
Harlem race track was asked of John
Condon and George V. Hankins. The
court is asked to assume jurisdiction
over the race track pending a settle-
ment of the case. Brenock, through
an attorney, George W. Plummer,
avows that he settled on a fourth of
the property. Condon denies the al-
legation.

"In 1897," said Condon, "Brenock,
Cleary, Hankins and myself were in-
terested in the track, and also in '98.
During that period, Brenock received
an equity in the profits of the track.
In '99 he formed an alliance with
Patrick J. Ryan, and later disposed
of that interest, and during the past
season I have controlled the track
alone. It is absolutely untrue that I
am responsible to Brenock for any
equity in the Harlem race track. I
have not yet been served with notice
of the alleged suit against me."

Brenock said last evening that he
had never received an equity in the
profits. "Whose fault was it? Per-
haps it was mine, but I did not get
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NO ACTION ON SLOAN.
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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
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and that no business of unusual im-
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yet been received here from the En-
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gation of charges made against Tod
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DENIED A LICENSE.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It is reported
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New Orleans Races.
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Five furlongs: Money Muzz won,
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fried Walbaum, representing the
stockholders, met representatives of the
new purchasers by appointment
and received the purchase money,
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(J. Daly) 12 to 1, third; time 1:14. Bab,
Intrada and Bob Palmer also ran.

Mile and one-half, selling: Campus,
102 (Dominick) 9 to 5, and Koenig, 101
(J. Miller) 8 to 1, ran a dead heat.
Dauntless, 102 (Mony) 10 to 1, third;
time 2:34 1/2. Cue, Col. Root, Locoches
and Texarkana also ran.

One mile and one-sixteenth, purse:
Bang, 114 (Coburn) 4 to 5, won; Was,
97 (Dominick) 4 to 1, second; Alice
Turner, 85 (J. Martin) 2 to 1, third;
time 1:46 1/2. No others.

Seven furlongs, selling: Lothian, 109
(Dominick) 10 to 1, won; Dunblaine, 109
(Mounce) 2 to 1, second; Monrovia, 109
(Coburn) 6 to 1, third; time 1:27 1/2.
Acrobat, Spike, Morning, McNamara,
Decoy, Ostler Joe, Ringmaster and
Centinella also ran.

SLOAN TRIES SHOOTING.
YOUNG DALY BEATS HIM.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Tod Sloan, the
jockey, took part in the events of the
opening day of the annual live-bird
shoot at Burnside. Phil Daly, Jr.,
Sloan's rival in shooting events in the
East, was also one of the field, and
between the two, young Daly carried
off the honors, making straight scores
in two of the events.

In point of attendance the shoot was
the best ever held at the park. Helkes,
Daly, Daniels, Neal, Rodde, Linderman,
MacRae and O'Brien made the best
scores.

In the first event at seven birds, Daly
shot a straight score, Sloan getting only
three. In the next at ten, each killed
eight, and in the last event, at fifteen,
Sloan bagged eleven, while Daly again
had a clean slate.

The money in the first event was di-
vided between R. O. Helkes, O. M.
Powers, G. B. Burdette, Phil
Daly, Jr., J. B. Barto, C. W. Budd and
Ed Rike.

In the second event those with
straight scores were Daniels, Linderman,
Neal, Gilbert, Budd, Murray, and
Von Langknecht.

In the handicap contest the first
money, amounting to \$115, was divided
between Daniels, Helkes, Powers, Ben-
son, Daly Rike and MacRae.

PROFITS IN HARLEM TRACK.
BRENOCK WANTS HIS EQUITY.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] A suit filed by John
Brenock in the Circuit Court yesterday,
an accounting of profits of the
Harlem race track was asked of John
Condon and George V. Hankins. The
court is asked to assume jurisdiction
over the race track pending a settle-
ment of the case. Brenock, through
an attorney, George W. Plummer,
avows that he settled on a fourth of
the property. Condon denies the al-
legation.

"In 1897," said Condon, "Brenock,
Cleary, Hankins and myself were in-
terested in the track, and also in '98.
During that period, Brenock received
an equity in the profits of the track.
In '99 he formed an alliance with
Patrick J. Ryan, and later disposed
of that interest, and during the past
season I have controlled the track
alone. It is absolutely untrue that I
am responsible to Brenock for any
equity in the Harlem race track. I
have not yet been served with notice
of the alleged suit against me."

Brenock said last evening that he
had never received an equity in the
profits. "Whose fault was it? Per-
haps it was mine, but I did not get
the money that should have come to
me," he said.

NO ACTION ON SLOAN.
ENGLISH NOT HEARD FROM.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The Jockey Club will hold
its monthly meeting at its rooms to-
morrow afternoon. All signs indicate
that the meeting will be a brief one.

and that no business of unusual im-
portance will be transacted. No notice has
yet been received here from the En-
glish Jockey Club regarding the investi-
gation of charges made against Tod
Sloan at the Newmarket meeting, so
far as can be learned, and therefore
no action relative to Sloan's standing
here is likely to be taken.

DENIED A LICENSE.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It is reported
here that the stewards of the New
York Jockey Club will not give Tod
Sloan a license to ride here until the
English Jockey Club changes its at-
titude toward the American rider. It
is said that no official statement will
be given out, but that Sloan's name
will not be inserted in the list of jock-
eys licensed for 1901.

New Orleans Races.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The
weather is cloudy and cool; track fast.
Mile and twenty yards: Gen. Boy-
kin won, Dan Cupid second, Voloco
third; time 1:43 1/2.

Five furlongs: Money Muzz won,
Admiral Pepper second, Fake third;
time 1:02.

Six furlongs: Charlie O'Brien won,
Master Mariner second, Alex third;
time 1:13.

Mile and one-eighth: Gen. Mart
Gary won, Ina Learford second, Mint
Sauce third; time 1:46 1/2.

CATARRH
COLD
COUGHS
SORE-
THROAT
GRIPPE
CROUP
HOARSE-
NESS

MRS. GEN. LONGSTREET
Says: "Besides being a
good tonic Peruna is an ef-
fective cure for catarrh. I
recommend your remedy,
Peruna."

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THE GREAT
CURE

HALF
ACTUAL
SIZE

CHINESE TYPHOON
CAUSED GREAT LOSS.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 12.—The
steamer Empress of India, which ar-
rived today, after a stormy passage,
brought details of the typhoon which
ravaged Hongkong November
18, causing heavy loss of life and ship-
ping. The British gunboat Sandpiper
foundered and some of her seamen
were lost. The American ship Ben-
digo, which was en route for Hongkong,
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Over Two Hundred Natives and Many
Others Perished—British Gunboat
Sandpiper Foundered—Houses Laid
in Ruins by the Storm.

THE BUSY CORNER—Fourth and B'dway.

SUICIDE OF SAMUEL
DUE TO A WOMAN.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Word was
received in this city today of the sui-
cide at Portland, Me., of Sydney Sam-
uel, of this city. Samuel, who was 39
years old, was an Englishman of
wealth, and was formerly in the im-
porting business here with his brothers,
under the firm name of Samuel Her-
mann.

One of his brothers, Montague Sam-
uel, said today that Sydney had been
hounded to his death by a woman whom
he described as an author, who in
fact was Mrs. Charles, who was 39
years old, was an Englishman of
wealth, and was formerly in the im-
porting business here with his brothers,
under the firm name of Samuel Her-
mann.

"For three years," said the brother,
"he has persecuted him. In every
way he has sought to evade her, but
he has pursued him relentlessly. If
there are any possible grounds upon
which I can bring action against this
woman, I will certainly do so. I will
not at present disclose the name of the
woman."

The World will say tomorrow:
"The reason why Sydney Samuel
killed himself was revealed yesterday.
He shot himself because he could not
marry the woman he loved, Mrs. Anita
Vivian Charles, a beautiful and tal-
ented author and playwright."

"Mr. Samuel's father, the Rabbi
Israel, who is looked upon as the head
of the Jewish Church in Great Britain,
bitterly opposed the marriage of his son
to Mrs. Charles on the ground of dif-
ference in their religion. Mrs. Charles
is a Catholic."

"Yielding to the plea of his father,
Mr. Samuel broke off his engagement to
Mrs. Charles almost on the eve of
the day set for their wedding. From
that day he was a changed man. He
lost all interest in life, and became so
melancholy that his brothers employed
a man to watch him, lest he commit
suicide."

THE CZAR IS TOUCHED.
LIVADIA (European Russia), Dec.
12.—Emperor Nicholas now takes his
meals with the Empress. His Majesty
is deeply touched by the solicitude for
his recovery displayed not only
throughout Russia, whence he has re-
ceived numerous offers of consecrated
bread, but also throughout the coun-
tries of Europe and particularly
America, whence many letters have
been received, mostly from private
persons, containing advice and sugges-
tions as to treatment.

HIGH-PRICED MEMBERSHIP.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A member-
ship in the New York Stock Exchange
was sold today for \$47,500 to John H.
McCullough.

UNCLE SAM'S NICKEL-STEEL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary
Long today heard an argument by Gen.
Joseph K. McCammon, representing the
Schneider Steel Company of Creusot,
France, in behalf of their claim for in-
demnification because of the use by
the United States government of
nickel-steel armor for warships.

WESTWARD AT KENNEDYTOWN. Great
damage was also done, and at Kow
Loon a number of sampans were
wrecked. Here P. C. Duncan, of the
naval yard police, lost his life in a
valiant attempt to rescue two sampans
women whose boat was dashed to pieces
against the embankment at the naval
depot. Duncan was an old Ninety-ninth
Arty and Sutherland Highlander. He
had been away from home since 1888.

TURVILLE RETURNED TO THE TRACK AT 1
o'clock a.m. and rode slowly until 1:50
o'clock a.m., and then dismounted. He
had to be carried to his training room.
The score at 2 o'clock:

Elkes and McFarland 144.4
Fiers and McCherbert 144.1
Simar and Gougoltz 144.4
Turville and Gimm 144.0
Waller and Simon 144.1
Babcock and Aronson 144.1
Fisher and Frederick 144.9
Kiser and Ryser 144.9

FOTBALL IN ENGLAND.
OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE.
[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
LONDON, Dec. 12.—[By Atlantic Ca-
ble.] The annual football match be-
tween Oxford and Cambridge took place
today at the Queen's Club. A magnificent
game was won by Oxford by two goals
to a goal and a try. There was a large
and fashionable attendance.

Will Permit the Fight.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Mayor Julius
Fleischman today refused to recede
from his promise to grant a permit for
a prize fight between February 1 and
February 14, between James J. Jeff-
ries and either Gus Ruhlin, Tom Shar-
key or Bob Fitzsimmons.

Santa
Claus
Is Here

Another sensation in Books tomorrow. It's the biggest and best yet—the
climax. So you know you may expect something startling.

Sale of Christmas Presents.

Don't wait till next week—your choice will be narrow and hurried if you do. We are re-
ducing prices here and there every day to get you to buy now. Santa Claus says these are
the lowest prices he knows of. Trained chaperones will see that the children are safe and
that they don't miss the pretty things.

Two Important Values in Ladies' Holiday Neckwear.

So important that we don't know whether we are safe in mentioning them. Women
have been buying them as fast as we could sell them. What we are afraid of is that some
of the styles will be gone before you get here.

Bolero Jackets.
Also Collars and Revers, and Collars.

Clever bits of style that can be hurriedly tacked on to any
dress, giving it a quick air and tone. If you've a dull frock
here's a chance to brighten it up. Choose from Cluny, Rus-
sian, Battenburg or Oriental Laces.

98c to \$3.93.

This Doll Swing 15c
special today.

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to the closed door of his wife's room. She was at her desk and he smiled

[illegible]

TRIANGULAR RACE TO SALT LAKE.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Said to Be in the Running—Clark Road to Meet the Burlington.

THE Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe will have direct rail communication with Salt Lake before any other company, according to a Southern Pacific representative to a news conference.

"What do you base your information on?" was asked.

"I am not at liberty to talk, but I can say that the two railway companies now in sole occupation of the railway field are bound to meet competition as is now threatened by the new San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, and it is but natural that they should essay to take time by the forehand by building to Salt Lake City on the lines of the surveys now completed," was the reply.

"Do they have any more to say before?"

"I do not require it. Now there is a complete necessity for a direct line from Salt Lake to protect the interests of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe. It may establish at Salt Lake, where a powerful competitor for the other lines to form the new link with the least possible delay."

Officially as quoted, for reasons which are obvious, begged that his name be used. Other local Southern Pacific officials who have been approached to have no knowledge of the matter whatever, and are uncommunicative.

SANTA FE PROTECTION.

General Manager Kevin of the Santa Fe said so far as he knew his company was not contemplating the building of a line to Salt Lake at present. He proposed to be entirely ignorant of any plans of the Santa Fe to combine with the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe to build a line to Salt Lake and Salt Lake. Regarding the latter company, he said he had no reason to believe that the projectors of the enterprise were not acting in good faith. He added to the opinion that Senator Clark and his associates were in the same building the long-tailed-of-

NOT BACKED BY SANTA FE.

As to the rumor that the Santa Fe would step in and take possession of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, he said it was finished. Mr. Clark did not take any stock in the enterprise. He had never heard of such an enterprise and he was sure that there was anything in it.

Mr. Clark, when interviewed, said that the Santa Fe was behind the enterprise headed by his brother, Mr. W. A. Clark, and that he was not to do us injury, said Mr. Clark.

He said, "First it was the Santa Fe, then it was the Santa Fe, and now it is the Santa Fe. It is absolutely nothing in my opinion. We are going ahead to build the road without assistance from any corporation whatever, and Southern Pacific or Santa Fe man is not to be in our company."

Mr. Clark added that the Santa Fe was the most persistent opponent of the road that had yet developed. He said that the Santa Fe had tried to put in the way of a new enterprise, but it has been in vain. He said that the Santa Fe had tried to put in the way of a new enterprise, but it has been in vain. He said that the Santa Fe had tried to put in the way of a new enterprise, but it has been in vain.

AFRAID OF COMPETITION.

"You know of any steps being taken by either the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe, or by them jointly, to build a line to Salt Lake in the near future?" was asked of Mr. Clark.

"There has been talk for several years about the Southern Pacific building to Salt Lake, and I am aware that it has been made surveys with that end in view. It is, however, doing nothing at the present time to further that scheme. I know of it, but it would be a good idea for the Southern Pacific to build a line to Salt Lake, and I am aware that it has been made surveys with that end in view. It is, however, doing nothing at the present time to further that scheme."

MR. GIBBON'S ASSURANCES.

R. B. Gibbon, Esq., vice-president and attorney of the Terminal Railway, who has done much to promote the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake enterprise, when interviewed, expressed the same views as Mr. Clark. He also denounced the story about the Santa Fe being behind the Clark syndicate as a canard unworthy of notice. Mr. Gibbon also gave the strongest assurance about a connection being formed between the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road and the Burlington at the City of the Saints. He called attention to the fact that he had predicted, in a published statement more than a year ago, that the Burlington would ruin the Clark road in the near future. The Burlington surveyors had now reached that point, he said, and the company was in a position to build the road from San Pedro to Salt Lake, and the Clark-Burlington and Quincy would both be running into Salt Lake. He said that the two roads would form a complete circle, and that this would be beneficial to both and disastrous to competing lines. Such

was the burden of Mr. Gibbon's remarks.

EARLY CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. Gibbon and Mr. Clark both remarked, also, that the preliminary work was being pushed with all the speed possible. The right-of-way maps for the Southern California division were at the present time being rushed to completion, and as soon as right of way was secured for the roadway this side of the mountains, cross-sectioning and work of construction would be begun.

No one is yet able to say just how soon the dirt will begin to fly. Much depends upon the property-holders along the line of survey. If right of way can be easily secured, grading will be speedily commenced. Property owners are disposed to be exacting, and condemnation proceedings may be necessary. It was hoped to have the graders at work by February 1. Chances are that it will be later than that before all preliminaries are settled.

In view of the fact that President McKinley will probably visit this city about the middle or latter part of April, it has been suggested that that work on the Salt Lake road. It has been proposed that the honor to break first ground for the great enterprise be delegated to the President. It is desired, however, to start work before that date if possible.

TRIANGULAR RACE.

While it is possible that the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe will both try to get a line into Salt Lake ahead of the Clark syndicate, in order to protect their interests, the chances are that the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake will get there first. A triangular race of this kind would be interesting in the extreme. The two present established transcontinental lines would reap the advantage that will accrue to the Clark road.

KERENS' SLOGAN.

"Meet the Burlington," was the burden of an interview which Richard Kerens gave The Times when he visited Los Angeles nearly a year ago. Mr. Kerens at that time pointed out that the opportunity of Los Angeles for transcontinental-railway competition lay in making a connection with one of the great systems of the Central West, at Salt Lake. He named the Burlington as being preferable and the one likely to reach the great inland sea by the time an independent line from Southern California could reach Salt Lake. That Mr. Kerens knew what he was talking about is demonstrated by recent events. Mr. Kerens stated in the interview referred to that the Burlington had \$20,000,000 to expend in finding an outlet to the Pacific and that he could not doubt that it has found it. Although the local representatives of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake will not say so, it is all but certain that Senator Clark and his associates have a thorough understanding with the Burlington Company, and that both are working toward the same end.

AMPLY FINANCED.

While the Burlington may not actually be back of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake enterprise, it should not be lost of the fact that Senator Clark, with his enormous wealth, is amply able to build and equip a railroad reaching from Los Angeles to Salt Lake, without the assistance of any other syndicate or individual. The bonds of the new corporation need not go begging for buyers in the open market, as is the case with so many new railroad securities. This is why the people are said to believe that the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad will be a reality in the near future.

Let the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe go ahead with their competing line or lines to Salt Lake. The more the merrier, and the better for all the territory affected.

UNIVERSITY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Denmore and son of West Burke, Vt., are spending the winter with Dr. S. L. Wellington at No. 940 West Thirty-seventh street. A. L. Scoville of West Jefferson is out again after a severe attack of grip.

W. T. Chase and family, who have recently come from New Hampshire, have occupied the Hoffer cottage on West Jefferson street.

C. L. Vance has moved into the Weber cottage on Jefferson street.

H. Morrison, who has been prospecting in the country, is at his home, No. 3775 McClintock street, for the holidays. His trip was very successful.

A contract has been signed for building a blacksmith shop on the property of William Jagow, corner of Jefferson street and Vermont avenue. The faculty and students of the School of Music are to give a concert Friday night, in the Methodist Church.

GERMANS' NEW RIFLE.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag today, referring to the reports that a division of the German army had been recently armed with a new rifle, the Minister of War, Gen. Von Gossler, admitted that, in order to keep abreast with modern requirements, the War Office was negotiating with a Scandinavian inventor for the pattern of an automatic breech-loader. The pattern, however, has not yet been supplied.

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The papers of next Sunday will contain full particulars of our Special Sale of Black Dress Goods.

Our store will be open two evenings before Christmas—Saturday and Monday, December 22 and 24.

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Thompson's Glove Fitting.

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Special. We have several lines of standard Corsets that we will discontinue after this year, and in order to close out every last one of them before January 1st we have marked them this way:

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Fur stole, imitation stone marten, with six tails, \$40.00. With eight tails and heads, \$45.00.

Stole of imitation sable, eight tails, \$45.00.

Stole of heavy black marten, eight tails, \$10.00.

Stole of genuine stone marten, six tails and four feet, \$25.00.

Empire scarfs, imitation sable, 12 tails, \$12.50.

Scarfs, blue lynx and stone marten, 8 and 12 tails, \$15.00.

Scarfs of genuine black marten, 8 tails, \$20.00.

Imported scarfs, red fox, \$25.00.

Empire scarf, brown fox, 6 white tipped tails, \$20.00.

White fox with 8 tails, \$40.00.

Scarfs, black marten with 12 tails, \$25.00.

Collarettes, electric seal, the best satin lining, 8 tails, \$10.00.

Collarettes of imitation stone marten, 8 tails, \$12.50.

Collarettes of genuine marten, 8 tails, \$22.50.

Collarettes, very fine genuine marten, 8 tails, \$27.50.

Collarettes of genuine beaver, 8 tails, \$35.00.

Capes, electric seal, high grade, best satin lining, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

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THE PHOENIX CARNIVAL



ANTLERED SHOW.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive dispatch.] Today the Elks tied a pair of antlers to the city of Phoenix and branded the municipality as their own. The carnival colors of red, green and white were changed for the day to purple. The local Elks owned the town, and they had a lot of strange Elks from many outside herds to help them hold down their proprietorship in the right style.

ELKS DID IT. The Carnival Committee had little or nothing to do. The Elks did it all. In the morning they had a parade, a neat one, with several hundred "plumed and white-dusted men tramping in double file to the notes of a good band. In the afternoon it was different. The circus commenced, and with a true circus parade. It was a howling success, and was unique beyond description. A burlesque, it was nevertheless better than the parades of most of the shows that visit the Southwest.

HOWLING PARADE. A few unattached Elks led the way. The officers of the order were in a large automobile, while the visitors had hacks. Most of the other brethren officiated as wild animals or their trainees. Two wheelbarrows had been reversed and decorated, and served as chariots for pretentious Quadras. There was a snake den, with the snake queen and a few dozen feet of rubber piping. The lion's den was full of ferocious-looking beasts, that had a substratum of small boy. A barred cage contained "the wild man from Borneo." There were the usual closed cages, including a pretentious one, the situation in China. There were a few of the dozen, many of them prominent business men of the city.

"HORRIBLES" THERE. Walking "horribles" sought to shake hands with folk in the balconies. The

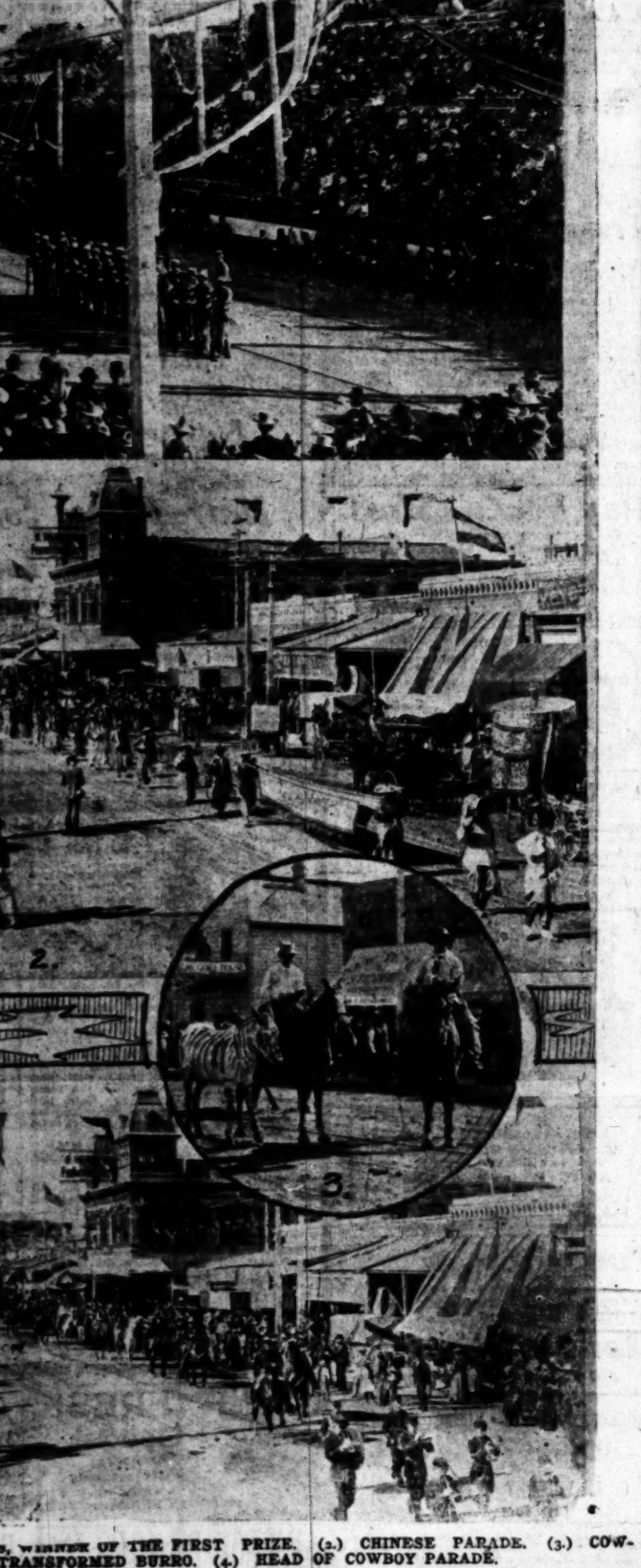
Phoenix Band successfully imitated the hurried march time of the circus parade from an immense decorated chariot, while in the rear the Kyrene Hayseed tortured the community. The announcer, City Attorney Bullard, threw peanuts to the boys, and called all the people to gather in the evening



A TYPICAL COWBOY.

to the first performance of Juggling Bros. circus. The circus tonight was even more than the posters promised, and will have to be given again, to accommodate the people who were turned away from the big tent for lack of seats. Acting Gov. Akers, Territorial Auditor Vickers, and a number of other Territorial officials, aided by a small delegation of bankers, stock poppers and peasants.

The clowns had raked up all the old-time jokes of the Yankee Robinson days. The acts were conventional to



(1.) NORMAL SCHOOL CADET, WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE. (2.) CHINESE PARADE. (3.) COWBOYS AND TRANSFORMED BURRO. (4.) HEAD OF COWBOY PARADE.

has filled with features of interest, beginning with cowboys' sports at the park, and ending with the grand re-reception to the pupils of the Los Angeles High School of dramatic art with ideals as unadorned as though he were to go on tonight for his very first appearance.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.] STANFORD FOOTBALL PLAYERS COMING.

WILL PLAY LOS ANGELES ELEVEN CHRISTMAS.

Saturday Will Be Ladies' Day at Washington Gardens—About the Ball Players—Over One Hundred Blooded Ones Sold at Agricultural Park.

Yesterday word was received from Stanford, announcing that the faculty Athletic Committee had decided to grant the request of the second football eleven to permit them to take a trip. The Stanford eleven has announced it will come to this city, and arrangements are being made to city, and arrangements are being made to city, and arrangements are being made to city.

Stanford's second team is very strong this year, and is credited with playing on a par with the first team. The personnel, it is expected, will be as follows: Gregory, center; Barnhiel and Thompson, guards; Hauerman and Harper, tackles; Nourse and Wardell, ends; Polari, quarterback; and a line of eleven. Boren, full-back.

The organization of the local team will be under the direction of Phil Wilson, who will make an effort to bring in all the star players of the various teams of this season. Arrangements are being made to erect 3000 more seats at Washington Gardens.

BASEBALL NEWS.

SOME LEAGUE FEATURES. The crack San Diego team of eastern and California League stars will make their first appearance here at Washington Gardens next Saturday and Sunday, and judging from their line-up they will surely be a hard team to beat. Among their players is Dummy Taylor, crack dead-ball pitcher of the New York National League team.

He twirled the last game of the season for his team against the champion Brooklyn and defeated them by the score of 2 to 1, only allowing them six hits. He is a peculiar character in the ball game, and is credited with having deaf mutes playing in the big leagues. Hoy, the crack center fielder of the Chicago American League, being the only one in the league who has the greatest speed of any living pitcher. San Diego will also be assisted by Mike Donohue, who will also pitch. He is from the crack St. Louis team. The Lewys, with all their earthen hands full. A large excursion of San Diegans will accompany the team to this city Saturday to lend their noise to encourage their team.

Every Saturday will be ladies' day at Washington Gardens. Ladies will be admitted free to all parts of the ground and grand stand on Saturdays. Manager Morley received word yesterday that the managers of the California Baseball League had decided to drop Stockton next year, and that if satisfactory arrangements could be made, Los Angeles would be included in the four-team league of 1914.

A sale of blooded horses was held at Agricultural Park yesterday morning. Over one hundred animals were disposed of at prices ranging from \$100 up. The animals were standard-bred from Palo Alto stock farm.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. The brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

Where the Fourth Ward Is. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Will you kindly let me in what Supervisorial, Assembly and Senatorial districts the Fourth Ward is, and the names of the newly-elected Supervisor, Assemblyman and Senator from the respective districts?

REBBLICAN. The Fourth Ward contains thirteen precincts. Eleven are numbered from 23 to 35 inclusive and the other two are Precincts 70 and 71, on Pico Heights, covering annexed territory. Several of the precincts are classified A and B, which makes up the seeming discrepancy in number.

Precincts 23 and 29 are in the Third Supervisorial District, in which S. Field was elected two years ago. Mr. Field holds office for two years more. Precincts 70 and 71, which are in the Second Supervisorial District, in which P. J. Wilson was chosen at the last election to succeed A. E. Davis. The other nine precincts are in the Second Supervisorial District, in which George Alexander was recently elected to succeed R. E. Winchell.

All but two precincts of the Fourth Ward are in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, in which C. W. Penland was chosen Assemblyman last November. Of the other two, Precinct 70 is in the Seventeenth District, in which W. S. Melick of Pasadena has been elected Assemblyman, and Precinct 71 is in the Seventy-second District, in which William H. Savage of San Pedro was chosen at the last election.

All of the Fourth Ward is in the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, to be represented in the next State Legislature by Fred M. Smith, except Precincts 70 and 71, which are in the Thirty-eighth District.

A Call for Grease. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It has become a custom to go to your paper in times of trouble, so I wish to ask why it is that the patient, suffering and tax-paying citizens of Los Angeles, that have in the past deemed it a privilege and a convenience to purchase and improve property for homes on or near the ocean, have to endure the ear-piercing, nerve-twisting and soul-harrowing noise made by cars swinging around curves throughout the city? I write of the consolidated line, southwest part, of which I am familiar, to my sorrow. For nearly twenty hours of the twenty-four, with from two and a half to five minutes' intermission, the noise is ground out from the wheels which strike the curves until they leave them and is heard for blocks in every direction, making night one long, hideous nightmare to the nervous and sick.

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APPLIES, APPLES, APPLES. Come see the Watsonville apple depot, stalls 71 and 72, City Market, California. Apples for everybody, cheap. G. A. Horn, salesman, Ninth and Los Angeles streets.

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WHAT ACTOR WARDE SAID TO STUDENTS. EASY ENOUGH TO GET APPLAUSE, QUOTH HE.

There is Such a Thing as Getting Too Excited on the Stage—Importance of Make-up—Matinee Girls Were Out and Incessant Was Burned.

Some hard knocks have come Frederick Warde's way, yet he spoke yesterday to the pupils of the Los Angeles High School of dramatic art with ideals as unadorned as though he were to go on tonight for his very first appearance.

In these days when every retired chambermaid can sing rag time in a shop-worn squall, calls herself an artist, with the high kick over the last syllable, such ideals as Mr. Warde's are refreshing.

He spoke yesterday on "The Practical Side of Acting." It was a nice little shop talk, to people who yearn to be of the shop. Perhaps it was estimating Mr. Warde at his full worth, to say the least, for Mr. Dobson, the head of the school, to introduce him as the leading actor of the English-speaking stage. He may not be quite that, but it is not too much to say that no actor can speak more charmingly of his art.

Warde's curtain speeches are the best of any of the stars. His Shakespeare lectures have a dainty charm. He is more fascinating as a lecturer than as an actor even, and Frederick Warde has had his share of "S.R.O." signs in the lobby.

That he had to say yesterday about forcing laughs and interpolating gags ought to be rammed down the throats of the whole race of little cheap men. They might take a few sprigs of it to heart, and there would be less pain and sorrow in the world. Some day they will stop lynching horse thieves and start in on bad actors, and nobody will say a word of protest.

"Anybody," says Warde, "can get applause. No matter how bad the acting or how imperfect the lines, an actor can raise his voice to a climax and stop, and there will be some one in the audience foolish enough to applaud."

One who has dealt with theatrical people knows that the burden of their song is the "laughs in it." Warde's dainty comedienne—an artist—a woman who amuses one this way every year or two in the vaudeville. She stands at the head of her profession, and is particularly noted for her special piece in that she is working for art. Last year she had a play, "The Dainty Comedienne," which she had written for herself, and her serene disregard of the rules of dramatic construction was enough to drive a dramatic critic to an early grave.

"I have no doubt you are right about the being badly written," she said, "but honestly, did you ever see anything with more laughs in it?" They came on in and climaxes and on side issues, that knocked the dramatic critic higher than Gilroy's kite, but they were laughs.

Will the millennium come, Mr. Warde's recommendations in regard to the education of actors will probably never be regarded, actors will keep on doing Romeo, who don't know whether the Montagues ran a saloon in South Chicago or whether Mr. Montague was an early Secretary of State. But his recommendations were all right anyway.

He brought of the young people of the school to fortify themselves for their career. "How can I do 'Tilchew' if I don't know who he was? How can I make a success of 'Bluff King Hal' if I never heard of him?" And much more that was to the point.

An actor should have a liberal education above all men," he said. Mr. Warde cited several plays which required technical knowledge of the most widely diverse subjects. One late play, for instance, has in it a scene in an operating-room of a hospital. Good art, Warde says, demands that the actor who is to act the part of the surgeon have an intimate knowledge of surgeon's instruments.

Mr. Warde remarked that if the desire to learn was in the actor, he would always find doctors and lawyers willing enough to teach the fine points of their trades for art's sake.

Mr. Warde's little talk on this point recalls the story of how Clara Morris, when she was cast for "Arlette Forty-seven," went to a doctor to find out exactly how a patient acted in the throes of a heart attack. The physician to whom she went sent for a patient in one of the wards of the hospital, and grabbing her by the elbow, ran her upstairs and down again. The woman was thrown into a fearful attack of her martyr by the overexertion, and Miss Morris had the point vividly demonstrated by her gasps and moans.

Warde strongly advised all of the pupils to make themselves expert as businessmen. "Some actors draw a salary," he said, "as though it were a toasting fork."

It might be put in as another footnote that so uninvited is the ignorance among theater people that one can count on one's fingers the number of

times that certain things are done correctly. Last week's performance of "Carmen" at the Los Angeles Theater was momentous in being one of the first times in the history of the house that a duty with knives was ever represented with anything like correctness. Actors simply don't care. Edwin Milton Royle, who knows better, has a sketch in the vaudeville with one soldier costumed in an infantry uniform of the period of the Mexican war, and his comrade, who is in the same regiment, in the uniform of a major of artillery of the end of the century.

One of the most interesting features of Warde's lecture was devoted to make-up. He considers this to be of an importance not generally recognized. The first sense, he argues to which an actor appeals is the sense of sight. Hence if Romeo comes out as a fat old man, a prejudice is instantly formed against him. He said: "There is nothing about the stage more important than that an actor should look his part."

Finally his little speech led inevitably to the great question upon which these talks are given, and which he agreed. It is this: "Should I actually feel the emotions I portray, I should I merely simulate them?"

On judgment of some of the actors will be left behind arguing this question. Mr. Warde believes that it is all a matter of temperament. Some actors do better one way, some the other. He gave it as his judgment that the most effective actors are not ordinarily the result of emotions such as Bernhardt's.

When this connection he told an interesting story. Some years ago, he was acting the part of Porgy in "Little Emily," which was a drama about a colored man who had been moved to tears by the pathetic story of his wanderings in search of Emily. One day, Warde was acting the part of Porgy. During the meal, Mr. Hutton said: "Warde, I am coming down to see you in a good performance. Do you have any matinee affair this afternoon?"

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A little cold in the head is but neglected and it hangs on week to week and gets into a chronic state, and it is no longer a cold, then no longer a slight cough, but a sign of chronic catarrh.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because you have no cough. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane, and it is a cough, tickling in the throat, a sense of oppression in the chest, you have throat catarrh. If the appetite is lost, the system is depressed, the blood and mucous membranes are affected, the disease is a chronic catarrh of the stomach.

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HOME FIELD. IMPORTANT FIND RECORDED. A find that is considered of considerable importance to the local oil and gas industry was made yesterday in the well of the new Mexico Development Oil Company on the hill west of the Palms.

The company has been drilling in very different formation for some time. Yesterday the drill, at a depth of 100 feet, dropped into a good blue shale, similar to that found in the well of the Rodeo Oil Company, one mile and a half to the northeast. In the shale are strong traces of oil, which greatly encourage the backer.

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The oil company has taken over the well and will in a water drill. The hole is now 70 feet deep. The drilling contract was awarded for a hole 100 feet deep, and if the present contractors are to complete their agreement, it will go down to that depth. The casing in the neighborhood of 25 feet, for at that depth the body of oil sand was found and the casing was set in place. The company has made arrangements to begin drilling at an early date.

Congress Oil and Pipe Line Company, operating in the neighborhood, has found a thick blue clay in the second well. This formation is similar to that found in the producing well of the Rodeo.

PORTS TO BULL WESTLAKE. Vigorous and successful effort to advance the price of Westlake was made during the call on the floor of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange yesterday. Owing to the fact that only 700 barrels were offered, it is hardly possible to expect that the new selling price, which shows an advance of 10 cents, will remain the market value. The stock of Westlake, which was sold at 25 cents, the market value, was sold at 35 cents, and finally closed at 40 cents.

Crude showed good form, and as high as 40 cents, which is as

CHICAGO CRUDE WINS

Given Valuable Quarter in Kern River.

Important Find in the Home Field.

Bard Oil Company Will Sell Half Its Property—Field Development.

A dispatch from Bakersfield received last evening announces that the legal entanglements that have involved the northwest quarter of section 30, 28, 29, of the richest sections in the Kern River field, have at last been straightened out, and it can be definitely announced that the Chicago Crude Oil Company will succeed to the interests of the Santa Ana and Bakersfield Oil Company, and Spelacy, Woods & Co., holders of leases, and to those of Canfield & Chanalar, owners of the land.

Under the ruling the property is to be sold to B. F. Brooks, who will be a trustee until it passes into the hands of the new corporation. Brooks will manage the business.

The value of the property, which was in dispute, is estimated at \$200,000. It includes the land, seven wells, a pumping plant, four rigs and \$100,000 in cash. Some \$17,000 has been expended by the former owners in the purchase of machinery and the drilling of wells.

The Chicago Crude Oil Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, the par value of its shares being \$1. Of the issue made shares were sold at 50 cents. The northwest quarter of section 20, as good as any other portion of the Kern River field—a fact that has been proven by results. All wells drilled on the property have produced good oil. The only one pumped to any extent has yielded a flow of 250 barrels a day.

FROM BAKERSFIELD. Bryan, Clark & Wilson of Los Angeles, who have been drilling on section 12, 24, for a short time, have struck oil at a depth of 100 feet. The light distance required to find the sand is a surprise to the operators as well as to outsiders familiar with the fact that the depth would have to be reached before the petroleum would be reached. The showing is good. This strike demonstrates that a long stretch of territory not proven heretofore, is on the belt.

The Kern River company's No. 1 at McKittrick has been flowing again, and it filled up all the surplus tankage the company has. The showing is good. The regular shipments have been made.

The Central Point's shipments for December were 23,775 barrels. Well No. 10 is going at the rate of 125, and No. 11 will be on the pump this week. The company is paying a regular monthly dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock, with less than one-fourth of the forty acres developed.

The daily output of the Astec Company is 800 barrels. The Knob Hill on 4, 23, 25, is now producing its first well, which is doing well.

Mr. L. L. Cooper, head of the State Mining Bureau, has been here for several days, inspecting the lands on the west side, supposed to be in the oil belt. He gives it as his opinion that the day the country from San Jose to McKittrick and from McKittrick to Bakersfield will be one continuous oil field.

The Sunset Queen seems to have abandoned its location on 14, 11, 24. At the rate, it is moving its rig to 11, 24, near the Lucky Boy. A depth of 100 feet was made in the first hole without a showing.

The Globe has found it necessary to incorporate its fourth well, which has been only between forty and fifty barrels a day. This amount, it is thought, can be doubled by doubling the hole in the well. The same thing is true of the well No. 1 on ground immediately to the south.

The Vesta has finished a concrete reservoir of 10,000 barrels capacity. The company's only well will not be pumped until the reservoir is completed, a matter of a short time.

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OBERON—Tadpole.
HAZARD'S PAVILION—Haverly's Minstrels.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Services Closing.

Rev. H. H. Bell preaches at the First United Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Hill streets, Tuesday night, on the question, "Are You Registered?" This evening he will preach the closing sermon of the series. He will return Friday to his home in San Francisco.

Caused No Loss.

The fire department was called out at 4:58 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 35 at Main and Commercial streets. A slight blaze had been discovered in the National Restaurant at No. 214 North Main street, owned by J. Miller. The fire was in a large chimney flue and caused no damage.

Small Residence Burned.

The alarm of fire from box 85 at Twenty-ninth street and Maple avenue at 7:54 o'clock yesterday came from a small two-story residence at No. 240 East Twenty-ninth street, owned by a nonresident. The fire was on the outside, and was easily extinguished with but trifling loss. The matter was reported to the detectives yesterday by R. W. Cole, who has the contract for the construction of the building.

Reception to Pastor.

Last Friday evening the members of the Knox Presbyterian Church and congregation gave a surprise reception to their pastor, Rev. William E. Young, at his home, No. 125 East Thirtieth street. Vocal and instrumental music, with speeches of welcome and refreshments, made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly.

Theft of Lumber.

Some time before midnight Tuesday, two men drove up to a house in the course of construction at No. 150 West Thirtieth street with a wagon, loaded with lumber. The men were seen to enter the building and were seen to leave with the lumber. The matter was reported to the detectives yesterday by R. W. Cole, who has the contract for the construction of the building.

New League Officers.

The Army and Navy League of Southern California has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Colonel commanding, W. H. Savage; lieutenant-colonel, W. S. Dobson; major, W. R. Nelson; adjutant, John Davis; quartermaster, L. H. Miller; officer of the guard, C. H. Schronitz.

Naval Appointments.

Since coming to this city, December 1, Lieut. F. D. Upham has enlisted for the training ship, and will have three boys. While here in August and September he enlisted forty-five boys. The boys are enlisted between the ages of 15 and 17 years, paid at the rate of \$9 a month the first year, after which time there is a gradual increase.

For the Little Ones.

The entertainment given by the Free Kindergarten Association in St. John's chapel Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Pettit's paper on the village of Oberammergau and the representation of the "Passion Play" given there every ten years, was scholarly. While "the returns are not all in yet," it is thought that quite a sum will be turned over to the exchequer of the association.

The Tunnel Case.

The case of Mathias Bender against Swenson & Hill, for damages on account of injury received in the Third street tunnel, occupied the attention of the United States Circuit Court all of yesterday, being the second day. At 2:30 o'clock the jury returned until this morning, pending a discussion upon the amendment of the complaint to some minor particulars. The case will be taken up again this morning.

Looking for His Chickens.

C. E. Edler, a rancher, who resides near Whittier, came to the city yesterday looking for two men who had stolen all the chickens he had in his barnyard, numbering forty-three. During the absence of his family, two men had driven into his yard, caught all the chickens and drove away in this direction. Edler stated all the chicken ranches in the city which he could find, but left for home last evening without having found his fowls.

Fall Sobered Them.

A patrol wagon was sent to the corner of Solano and Buena Vista streets late yesterday afternoon in response to a message which stated that a runaway accident had happened in which a woman had been fatally injured. When the wagon reached that point the officers ascertained that three boozey women had driven over a pile of sand in the street and their buggy had capsized, throwing all of them into the street. None was injured, and before the policemen arrived they had entered a passing hack and left the place, leaving their wrecked buggy lying in the street. The fall had sobered them, and they were only anxious to escape the police. Several turkeys, which they had secured near Tropico, were released when the accident happened and escaped to neighboring henhouses. Their owners made no effort to recover them.

BREVITIES.

It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming Annual Midwinter number of The Times, which will be issued January 1st, the finest special issue yet published. With an edition approximating 100,000 copies, the larger part of which will be mailed East, this number presents exceptional advantages to persons desiring publicity for properties or products before the eastern purchasing public. To owners of oil or mining properties, city lots and residences or ranches, with any or all of their products, for which they are seeking a market, an advertisement in this issue will bring returns. For this issue the rate of three cents a word for classified wants for sales, etc., and seven cents per word for "readers," brings the advertising within the reach of all.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. to us by telephone, there is at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

"Some Religious Certainties" will be Rev. Dr. Dowling's topic at Christ Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pine (Thirtieth) street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas sale Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening. Good programmes each evening.

Dr. F. D. Holman, formerly with Dr. M. E. Spinks, has removed to the Hotel Block, 425 South Broadway. Telephone brown 1301.

Rev. H. H. Bell will close his services in the First United Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Hill streets, tonight.

Oriental shipment of Turkish rugs just received for the holidays. Select new, No. 122 W. Fourth.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to

50 machine composition, 12 ems. at short notice.
Euterpean Quartette concert tonight at Blanchard Hall, 8 o'clock sharp.
Burgins in suit cases this week. D. D. Whitney & Sons, 423 S. Spring.
Nettle E. Hammond, physician and surgeon, 420 and 422 Laughlin building.
Forty finest stamp photos only 25 cents. "Sunbeam," 226 South Main st.
Whitney's trunk factory, 225 S. Main.
Purs remedied, D. Bonoff, 247 S. W. Way.
Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 E. 5d. See card.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for E. Williams, Mrs. M. P. Light, Lily Fremont, Henry P. Lowe, C. A. Davis, E. L. Manning and W. H. Evans.

John Taylor, who was tried in the Police Court day before yesterday, is employed by the Terminal Railway and not by the Continental Fruit Express. One witness for Taylor was Charles Gepper of the Continental Fruit Express.

Mrs. Jeannette Miller, who will appear in Blanchard Hall Monday evening in her new lecture, "Knowledge, Which is Power; or, the Art of Good Living," is already assured a large audience. The sale of seats opened at Bartlett's music store yesterday morning, and indications are that the "standing room only" sign will be displayed before the doors open.

MILAN'S NEW FIANCÉ.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that a rumor is in circulation in the city that the former King of Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an American heiress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Willard Russell Price, aged 34, a native of New Jersey, and a resident of New York City, and Clara Louise Shields, aged 24, a native of Iowa and a resident of Los Angeles.

George M. McCall, aged 22, a native of Kansas and a resident of Pomona, and Emily Hagstrom, aged 19, a native of China, and a resident of Chicago.

Frank R. Copekin, aged 23, a native of Pennsylvania, and Matilda Schneider, aged 20, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Pasadena.

James A. Tuttle, aged 30, a native of New Jersey, and a resident of New York City, and Margaret J. Long, aged 30, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

Andrew Peterson, aged 44, a native of Denmark, and Sophia Gunther, aged 22, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Pasadena.

Frank Webb, aged 32, a native of Kentucky, and Cora B. Smith, aged 20, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry H. Becker, aged 35, a native of California, and Ada M. McCall, aged 25, a native of Maine; both residents of Los Angeles.

Eliza H. Grove, aged 41, a native of Ohio and a resident of Los Angeles, and Rachel B. Evans, aged 31, a native of Ohio and a resident of Pasadena.

DEATH RECORD.
NEAL—Vaughan Neal, aged 2 years. Passed away at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. H. Smith, No. 63 South Spring street.

WHITING—December 12, at her home, No. 124 South Figueroa street, Natalie E. Whiting, only daughter of David and Emily S. Whiting, aged 11 years 1 month 13 days. Funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday morning, December 14, at 10 o'clock.

ROYAL—In this city, December 12, 1935, Royal H. Royer, aged 41 years. Passed away at 10:30 a.m. from the parlors of Dr. Samuelson Co., No. 225 South Spring street.

McBRATH—In this city, December 12, Ann McBrath, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years. Passed away at 10:30 a.m. from her home, 108 South Home street, Friday, December 12, at 10:30 a.m. Solemn religious mass at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of R. H. Bennett will take place today at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. H. Smith, No. 63 South Spring street.

106 ANGELS TRAVEL CO.
1211 check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 225 S. Spring. Tel. M. 48 or 345.

THE LADY UNDERTAKER.
Mrs. M. H. Campbell is the only lady undertaker practicing in Los Angeles at 111 W. 4th St. Tel. M. 48.

YFRENCH ACCORDION PLAYING.
Done at Mosgrove's, the trading clock and suit house in the city. No. 119 South Spring street.

DESSER BROS. CO. UNDERTAKERS.
In accordance with our custom for years, we have in our employ a competent lady who takes charge of the remains of all ladies entrusted to our care. Broadway and Sixth street. Tel. main 242.

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Gifts For Men.

Give the men folks something that won't wear out quickly—something that will appeal to their taste. The "Geneva" store is filled with just such gifts. Take for instance these

Military Hair Brushes.
Wouldn't they make a lovely gift for any man?
Of ebony, silver mounted, in real leather case, \$3.50 a pair.
Of sterling silver, \$5.00 a pair and up.
Of ebony, silver mounted, \$1.50 a pair.
Gold filled, \$7.50 a pair.

Geneva Watch and Optical Co., 303 SOUTH BROADWAY.
Geo. M. Williams, Prop.

Thompson's Liver Pills 14c
ELLINGTON'S,
Fourth and Spring Streets

Magnin & Co.
251 South Broadway.

Dainty Attire

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Smoker's Table.

Three-legged table with center standard and round top, containing tobacco jar, cigar holder, match safe, ash receiver and match striker. Complete for \$1.29

Pipe in Case.
Genuine briar pipes bearing the well known brand, "W.D.C." Mounted with lacquered brass. Genuine amber mouth piece in velvet lined case. Complete for 89c

Work Boxes.
Handsome embossed work boxes lined with satin and containing thimble, tape needle, scissors, crochet hook and bodkin, for 59c

Carved Leather.
An immense assortment of carved leather articles ranging in price from \$25 downward. Among other things you will find stamp books, eyeglass cases, match safes, match cases, etc., for 25c

Powder Boxes.
Crystal powder boxes in cut glass designs. Plated silver top; large size for 29c

Gold Plated Calendars.
That is, the standard is plated with 24 carat gold. Movable celluloid dates. 98c

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes
Filigree silver glove and handkerchief boxes lined with satin and covered with a beveled edge plate glass top. These are silver plated and very durable. Plenty of others at other prices, but these are beauties at \$1.29

Correspondence Sets.
Silver correspondence sets consisting of stamp box, handled blotter and envelope opener. Complete in box for 25c

Comb and Brush Case.
Florentine comb and brush set. Brush, comb and mirror in dainty blue box. Complete for 49c

Finger Purses.
Ladies' finger made of real morocco grain. Better than have ever before seen for the price. On sale at 25c

Music Rolls.
We have a good black music roll for 29c, but we are showing a phenomenal good one with black grain or tan leather finished with a strong buckle, strap and handle for 49c

Porcelain Clocks.
Handsome porcelain clock, gold and silver decorations, assorted colors and shapes. These have works and are warranted good time keepers. On sale at 98c

Assorted Brooches.
At the jewelry counter we show a big assortment of brooches in gold and silver with fancy stone settings and in unique designs. Choose for 25c

Paper Weights.
An immense variety of metal paper weights, dog keys, dogs, brownies, etc. The weight like the picture is 49c

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Beautiful florentine mirrors in lacquered brass frame and chain. Plate glass mirror, 6 in. in diameter. \$1.29

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